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THIS WILL BE TOUGH FOR J.U.S.T.

Don't write Hakoah off for Sunday's big game against J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park.

They suffered a humiliating 1-5 defeat from Croatia last Saturday, but Hakoah officials are determined not to let this happen again.

All Hakoah players have been given special training this week to combat some of their weaknesses against Croatia.

A Hakoah official said yesterday: "We are determined to win

this game as our position on the ladder is serious.

"We realise that another loss on Sunday could mean disaster for Hakoah," he said.

Soccer News chief reporter JIM COOK asks: —

What's wrong with Hakoah? What indeed!

Just when their defence looked like being reasonably settled they throw a spanner in the works and concede five against Croatia.

No wonder the Middle Park boys are worried about the outcome of this game on Sunday.

If the ground maintains its heavy condition Hakoah might be in the race, as ball-playing J.U.S.T. are not happy in the mud.

Hakoah's lack of combination between defence and attack is one of their shortcomings, but changes may be made in the defence.

Young Tarascio may be rested and the experienced Del Mannering restored to goal, and perhaps at least another change may be made somewhere in defence.

J.U.S.T., still hot on the heels of Polonia, are a good side, but fall down in their lackadaisical approach during periods of the game.

In most departments the Footscray side are strong and well balanced. Wing-half Frank Micic is their key man at present.

Overall, J.U.S.T. are well ahead, and should win if they go all-out.

Peter—and his 'hopeful' beard

Richmond forward Peter Erasmus has made a vow . . .

He won't shave off his beard UNTIL RICHMOND WIN A GAME!

When told of this, one Richmond supporter wryly quipped: "He'll be tripping up on it."

Richmond have not won a game since they beat Slavia 3-2 on May 25.

Erasmus grew the beard during a recent working trip in the country.

Richmond play South Melbourne-Hellas at Olympic Park on Saturday. Hellas may be a weakened side this week — so it could be Richmond's big chance.



● Here is THE beard, and the man who wears it, Peter Erasmus. Giant goalie Rudy van Altena looks on as winger Billy Copeland threatens to trim it.

SCHOOLBOY TOUR PLANS UNDER WAY

The Australian Soccer Federation is preparing plans for an Australian schoolboy Soccer team to tour Europe in January next year.

The team will be an Under-18 and will pave the way for future overseas tours by a senior Australian team.

The "teenage Soccer diplomats" will play seven or eight matches in England, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy and other countries.

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian Soccer Federation, said the

boys would be drawn from schools all over Australia.

Many of the boys would be Australian born, but the team would comprise some migrants, who must be naturalised Australians.

Finance for the tour would come partly from the Australian Soccer Federation, but Soccer clubs throughout Australia would be asked to contribute.

"For instance, we are hoping the Dutch, Greek, Austrian, German, Yugoslav, Hungarian, Italian and other communities will sponsor one boy in the team," Mr Marmaras said.

It is expected that a party of about 17 will make the trip. The boys will be brought together in a training camp for a week before flying overseas.

An Under-18 Junior Soccer carnival will be held in Sydney in the first week in October. During the carnival an Australia-wide Junior Soccer Federation will be formed.

This junior federation will arrange an itinerary and all details for the tour.

We don't have ALL the stars

From TOM CONNOLLY in Adelaide

Don't just look to Victoria and NSW for our Australian team for Peru—there are many players in other States who could make the side.

Irish international Forde has not played a SA State game, but his experience would be invaluable in an Australian team. Forde normally plays centre-half, and has played wing-half, but I feel he could be a great success at full-back.

Wing-half Marton is a splendid attacking player well worthy of consideration.

In attack, Sinclair must be seriously considered for the inside-right berth. He is a strong, clever tactician and a 90-minute player.

Right-winger Dougan, of WA, is the best I have seen. Blitz must be really good to be better than Dougan.

All the talent is not in Victoria and NSW by any means. We must look farther afield than our own States.

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The K.O. kid!



Memo to State League Soccer players: Don't pick a fight with this man. He's Slavia winger Ian McDonald, who last week at Festival Hall ko'd Bobbie Burns in the second round. (See In Touch, Page 5).

Top players on the mat

The Disciplinary Tribunal case last night involving four leading State League players could have serious repercussions.

Following the Olympic Park game on Sunday, Polonia protested to the Tribunal, alleging incidents involving their players after the game had ended.

Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM, chairman of the Tribunal, heard evidence at Soccer House last night from Polonia players Marian Gassior and Claus Gross.

They alleged that an incident took place between them and two Hellas players — goalie Panayotis Tsitos and Jordan Ieremiades.

The trouble started shortly after top referee Luigi Cadelli blew his final whistle.

Referee Cadelli was also present at the hearing to give evidence.

At the time of going to press the Disciplinary Tribunal was still in session.

All aboard—for England v The World

Thinking of going to London in October?

The Australian Soccer Federation has been allotted seats for the England v The World match to be played at Wembley Stadium on Wednesday, October 23, 1963.

The match is part of the Centenary celebrations of the Football Association.

Prices for seats are Stg. 63/-, 45/-, 25/-, 17/6. Standing 7/6. Applications to Australian Federation, 155 King St, Sydney, by August 30.

THREE CROSS MEN HURT

George Cross players Fitchet, Hodgson and Gibb were injured in their match with Wilhelmina at Olympic Park last Saturday, and they are doubtful for their game with Slavia at Port Melbourne.

HOT SHOT

Michael Mail, captain of Frankston's Under-14's and a Victorian player, has scored 22 goals in 10 matches.

Now this may not be unusual—except that Michael plays at centre-half.

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SLAVIA GIRL STILL SERIOUS

Slavia girl Bep Slee, critically injured in a level-crossing smash, is showing the first signs of consciousness after five weeks.

Whip cracks at Croatia

Croatia are cracking down hard on players who step out of line.

The club has suspended or disciplinary reasons the Croatia keeper, Bobetik, and half-back Gulin.

They were suspended for not training as directed by the club.

Croatia is locking its players up every Friday night to keep them fit for the Saturday game.

And the move is paying dividends. Croatia has held George Cross to a draw and defeated Hakoah 5-1 in its last two games.

"The trouble in the Croatia club is settled, and the team is looking forward to a very bright future," Mr. Enver Begovic, hon. president of the club, said yesterday.

"All problems in the committee have been ironed out and we now have our sights on the State League championship for 1964," he

told Soccer News.

Committeemen Ivo Maronov, Frank Burin, Mr. Matkovic and Mr. Begovic have been given the full support of the committee to make the club strong for the forthcoming season.

Mr. Begovic said big financial help had been promised, and Croatia were bringing in new players from South America and Scotland.

"For Croatia, its operation action from now on," said a very confident Mr. Begovic.

THE BIG RADIO LINE-UP



3KZ radio commentators, from left: Fred Villiers, Martyn Harris, Jim Usher, Fred Hutchison, Stan Stacey and Jim Cook.

Fernie, Vojtek step up

Croatia stars Billy Vojtek and Jim Fernie moved closer to the leader, Archie Campbell (George Cross), after Saturday's voting in the Gilbey Cup.

Fernie received three votes and Vojtek two for their great games in Croatia's 5-1 win over Hakoah.

Frank Micic (J.U.S.T.) received three votes and moved into equal fourth place, with Mike de Bruyckere (Lions) and Vic Janczyk (Polonia).

Eddie races to 7-goal lead

Polonia's Eddie Jankowski has taken a seven-goal lead in the State League goalkeepers.

One of the biggest line-ups ever to assemble on a Soccer radio program appeared on the Federation's official "Soccer Round-up" show on 3KZ last Saturday evening.

All five State League games were reviewed by leading Soccer writers Stan Stacey, Jim Cook, Fred Hutchison, Martyn Harris, Jim Usher and Fred Villiers.

The 15-minute program, which is entirely sponsored by the Victorian Soccer Federation, was in its 16th session for the season.

After presenting highlights of the day's play, the commentators gave post-mortems on the games.

This is what they said:

STAN STACEY (Olympic Park) — Wilhelmina won because their play was much steadier, passing more accurate and their half-back line more determined all day.

JIM USHER (Eisernwick Park) — Melbourne's defence was strong and firm. Juventus fell down in attack.

FRED HUTCHISON (Maribyrnong) — Jim Fernie won the game for Croatia. He played a brilliant game and led his team all day.

JIM COOK (Schintler Reserve) — J.U.S.T. beat Slavia but they were far from convincing and it was not championship form. J.U.S.T. showed many weak points, one being that they have several players who play for themselves and not for the team. Biggest sinner in this respect is centre-forward Piki.

MARTYN HARRIS (McDonald Reserve, Hawthorn) — Lions should have scored at least six goals, but weak finishing let them down. Jimmy Watson was the star for Lions. Richmond had a bad game and only two players showed top class — Alex Glennie and Billy Copeland.

But Jim Fernie, with three last week, has come into the firing line.

17—JANKOWSKI (P).

10—Fernie (C).

9—Jurecki (P); Stoffels (W); Villiers (H).

8—Godthelp (W); Piki (J.U.S.T.).

7—Cassar, Dalli (GC); Watson (L); Mroczkowski (P).

6—Acunzo (J); Copeland (R); Haasz (M); Keuken (W).

Players wanted

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LET'S BACK THIS IDEA

For months Soccer fans have been appealing to the Federation to stamp out hooliganism at our games.

Soccer News readers have written many letters on the subject.

The Federation has now come up with one good idea to help solve the problem.

They have appointed secret scrutineers, who will watch State League games and report on any incidents that the referee does not see.

Also, they will report on any hooliganism.

Identity of the scrutineers is being kept secret, so that supporters, players and officials will not know of their presence.

This will make the would-be demonstrator think twice before he throws something on the ground or causes a disturbance at a game.

All agree it is a step in the right direction to clean up some of the bad scenes we have experienced this year, which have given the code damaging publicity.

All agree, that is, with the exception of Alex Barr, the radio and television commentator.

He claims it is not a good thing to have "secret" men watching the games, and that their identity should be known to all.

In favor

Mr. George Pedlar, president of the Victorian Referees' Association, commenting on the introduction of secret scrutineers at State League games, said:

"If this thing is done in a proper manner and is properly organised, it will help us to clean up the game in Victoria."

On ABVZ's Sports Cavalcade last week well-known Rules commentator Roy Wright praised the Federation's scheme, and said that the VFL should adopt it to stop hooliganism at their games.

A few minutes later Alex appeared and criticised it.

Let's be sensible about this. Any idea to stop brawls at Soccer is a good one, so let us support the Federation in its efforts to make the game safe for everyone concerned.

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JIM COOK
sums up
the big
17th round
of Soccer

CROSS MAY SCRAMBLE TO SAFETY

George Cross can hardly be optimistic about their visit to Murphy Reserve! For five years it's been their graveyard — more often than not they've come home empty handed.

Slavia, however, are in the doldrums and at present are no great shakes.

After a bright start to the season they have slipped back until now they are almost in oblivion, and dangerously close to safety line.

An obvious weakness with the Port side is their lack of penetration and inability to size up scoring chances.

Perhaps, with one game under his belt and better support from the wings, Welsh international Des Palmer will add some sting and venom to put Slavia once again back on the goal-scoring track.

Niggling on the field between players will have to stop if Slavia hope for a greater measure of success. This is all too obvious and cannot boost team spirit.

George Cross are going through a sticky spell and neither defence nor attack is on a par with the side which last season won the Dockerty Cup.

They have failed, too, as a scoring machine since Marshall Gibb vacated the centre forward position for the unfamiliar role of wing-half. No other player tried in this position has had the success of Gibb.

A vital game for both. Slavia could be in real trouble with another defeat and George Cross, unless

they win, must see their hopes of any success at all beginning to fade.

If conditions are good, and they should be on this, the best playing surface at present, then George Cross may scramble through.

POLONIA WILL BE WARY THIS TIME

With their nose still in front in the race for the premiership, Polonia will no doubt remember with respect the shock defeat they suffered at the hands of Melbourne earlier in the season.

Home ground advantage, however, should give Polonia a decided pull, as the Speedway is definitely a "home" ground.

Against Hellas Polonia were rocked by quick tackling and pace, and looked far from happy in several phases of the game.

Although the defence played up to par, with Gazior and Gross excelling, it was peculiar at times to see the forwards so subdued. Wingers are still a problem.

On the right side it appears Lolly Vella suffers from lack of service; while on the opposite flank Mike Jurecki's displays suggest he is a much better player in one of the three inside positions.

Melbourne have the nucleus of a good side and at times have not been blessed with luck.

Melbourne defence recently has been like a rock, but it will be interesting to see if they can stand up to the onslaughts of Jankowski and Zientara. Garrett and Gregal will have a heavy task, but it's not beyond them.

This is sure to be a crowd-pleaser, with the more capable and confident Polonia to win.

It's mine!



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A good financial reward will probably be the only consolation Richmond will get from their encounter at Olympic Park on Saturday with South Melbourne-Hellas.

Well and truly anchored at the bottom, with little or no hope of escape, Richmond have found that a side brimful with experience and veterans is hardly a good recipe in maintaining their State League status.

And misplacement of players can hardly have the

effect of settling the side. Alec Glennie and Pat McKenna, long recognised as wing-halves, have recently been drafted to unfamiliar positions, with no advantage gained.

Again and again, the attack relies almost completely on one man — Billy Copeland — and without his goal tally their total would look very meagre indeed.

Hellas gave an inspired display against Polonia and were unfortunate not to share the points.

They have, however, the usual problem up front — lack of zip and direct shooting. A pleasing feature for them seems that Johnny Margarites is returning to his best form.

In defence, Hellas have little to worry about, if they can field the regular players. Strong man in this department is former George Cross wing-half Tommy Anderson, who week after week is an inspiration to the side.

Unless Richmond can completely rejuvenate their present players in the short space of a week, they are almost certainly on a hiding to nothing.

Hellas all the way for both points.

LIBERTAS DANCE

Libertas Soccer Club are holding their monthly dance at Mariana Hall, Sunshine this Saturday at 8 p.m.

Polonia's Bruno Pukowski is getting a mud bath in this dive at Olympic Park on Sunday — but it is worth it! He has the ball safely clutched in his arms and SM-Hellas forward Andonni Hatzeltheriou can do nothing about it. Polonia won a great game, 2-1, before a huge crowd.

WATCH OUT, WILHELMINA!

If Lions can topple Wilhelmina — and it's not beyond them — they would have an outside chance of making the "four".

What a turn-up for the books this would be. A few weeks back they were considered almost sure candidates for relegation.

It would be all the more galling for Wilhelmina, as the man who has transform-

ed Lions is none other than Mike de Bruyckere, the former Dutch star.

With former George Cross player Tony Vella back in the side the Lions' defence has been stiffened, and centre-forward Jimmy Watson, along with left-winger Syd Tucker, can pair up as a threat to Wilhelmina defence.

Wilhelmina confounded many, despite their recent poor showings, by decisively defeating George Cross.

In defence, Ollie Norris and Pete Brouwer play it hard and have the strength to brush the lightly-built Lions forwards aside.

They appear to have solved their centre position by switching Hans Petersen.

Ground advantage will not help Lions, as the Ringwood side know their former ground from A to Z.

In what should be a toothy struggle, Wilhelmina's more solid side should earn them the

NEWPORT DANCE

Lechia West Newport Junior Soccer Club will hold a dance at the Williamstown Town Hall, Ferguson St, Williamstown, on August 3 — not August 8 — from 7.30 until midnight.

STATE LEAGUE

Here are your State League games for this weekend:—

OLYMPIC PARK

SATURDAY — Richmond v South Melbourne-Hellas.

SUNDAY — Hakoah v J.U.S.T.

SATURDAY

TRACEY'S SPEEDWAY, Maribyrnong — Polonia v Melbourne.

ELSTERNWICK PARK — Juventus v Croatia.

MURPHY RESERVE, Port Melbourne — Slavia v George Cross.

MCDONALD RESERVE, Hawthorn — Lions v Wilhelmina.

● All games kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

What's up with Juventus?

Croatia can take another step nearer to safety by beating a lethargic and uninspiring Juventus at Elsternwick Park.

The Italian side is another who gave hopes of big improvement this season, but after a bright opening they fell away.

On paper they look strong, particularly in de-

fence, but once again this myth was exploded by the heavy defeat from Melbourne.

Once again the double-shuffle has been performed all too often with Juventus forwards. Last week only Acunzo and Millar retained their accustomed positions. Constant inter-changing only strengthens

one position and weakens another—so, in fact, you're back where you started.

Croatia have benefited greatly under new coach Franz Wimmer. He has imbued a team spirit in the side, and is getting the best out of the limited talent he has available.

With Jim Fernie having recaptured his scoring

touch and young Bill Vojtek at inside in brilliant form, the slow-moving Juventus defence may have their hands full.

In another desperate battle, I take Croatia to at least share the points, and so retain their record as top drawists.

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This evil word 'threat'



The Melbourne Soccer public are appalled with the weekly reference that their code is "a threat to Aussie Rules".

Two leading newspapers last week referred to the round-ball code as "a big threat" to the Australian game.

The word "threat" in the Oxford Dictionary is explained as "indication of coming evil".

Soccer is by no means an evil and certainly will not do any harm to the sports-loving people of Melbourne, or Australia, for that matter.

The sooner the Melbourne Press drops this word "threat" and respects the game, which is the only real "football" game in the world, the better it will be for all concerned.

The attitude of some who are responsible for our news representation is difficult to understand. Did they say water polo was a threat to swimming when it was introduced? Or cricket a threat to golf?

Why then is Soccer a threat to Rules? As we've said before, if Soccer is good enough for 118 countries, then surely it's good enough for Melbourne, and Australia too!

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It's been a long, slow road for Billy Rice

When you think of J.U.S.T. you automatically think of RICE . . . Billy Rice, the brilliant 24-year-old centre-half from Northern Ireland.

Billy has been in the game for seven years and he's one of those remarkable players who learn something new with every game.

In 1956, when he joined the old Footscray City Club, Billy was as green as the grass at the club's home ground — Henry Turner Reserve.

In his native Northern Ireland he had only played minor Soccer for the Belfast Boys' Brigade Club.

In Footscray he was still learning the game which, seven years later, was to win him a Victorian blazer against NSW in Sydney.

And so Billy kicked off on a career which he hopes will take him overseas again.

Power

"I have one ambition," he told me in his Altona home this week. "That is to play for Australia overseas."

This may be a far cry from his Footscray City days, but it is by no means wishful thinking.

Billy has had a lot to do with J.U.S.T.'s success this season. With Micic and Rusmir he forms one of the best half-back lines in Soccer today.

Billy, like his two formidable partners, is ever reliable, and it takes one of the best attacks to crack this trio of power.

Billy attributes most of his prowess to J.U.S.T. coach Jagodic. He says the coach takes a personal interest in every player and all training is run strictly on business lines.

Slow rise

When J.U.S.T. plays on Sundays the club trains three times a week, and the club's victories have a great bearing on the coach, Billy said.

Billy's rise to fame in



the round-ball game has been slow but sure.

In 1961 the old City club amalgamated with J.U.S.T. Billy played a couple of games with the reserves, and had his first taste of the big

By FRED VILLIERS

time against Polonia as left-half.

From then on he played in this position until half-way through the following season, when coach Franz Wimmer shifted Frank Micic from the centre-half spot.

Billy's first game at centre-half was a good one. On this occasion J.U.S.T. beat Hellas 1-0 at Middle Park, and one of the stars of the day was Rice!

From then on it was all cream and honey for Billy. He never looked back.

One of the most impressive things in the game for Billy has been the increased following J.U.S.T. has made through the years. He can remember when only a few hundred fans used

to watch him play. Now, he says, an average of 2000 watch the games at Schintler Reserve.

Billy, playing mostly with Yugoslavs, speaks a few words of the language, and finds it very helpful when he wants a pass or wants to attract one of the player's attention.

Billy has also found

that the standard of play has increased during the past two years. It's much tougher now than it was in 1960, he said.

Here are some of Billy's likes and dislikes:

HE LIKES—

- Watching Archie Campbell in action.
- To see Melbourne 'keeper Davies dive for the ball; and—
- He likes to see young Watson, the Lions forward, who he believes has a great future in the game if he puts on more weight.

HE DISLIKES—

- Playing on the hard and rough surface at Tracey's Speedway, Maribyrnong.

● Here's Billy Rice in action against Slavia last Saturday. He has just slipped the ball from under Slavia's Frank McColgan to clear another attack on his goal. J.U.S.T. defender Rusmir is running in to help.

Alex says . . .

With the State League more open than it has been for years and the chance for the Crovan A £5000 Australia Cup at stake, it is hard to understand the lack of purpose shown by the leading contenders in recent games. For example, last Sunday.

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This K.O. punch was O.K.

A Soccer player last week knocked out another sportsman — and he was paid for it.

He is 22-year-old Slavia outside-right Ian McDonald, a Scot who has been in Australia three months.

Ian is a handy man with his fists and in 13 amateur fights in Britain he lost only four.

On Friday, for his great boxing display against Bobbie Burns, at Festival Hall, he received The Sporting Globe's award of the week and also the £5 prize which goes with it.

Ian K'od Burns in the second round.

Globe boxing writer Jack O'Brien tells me Ian has a great future in the fight game.

"He's very promising and will win many top fights here," he says.

★ Recipe for a good dish: Pickle and rice. It's also a good dish in Soccer, especially if you dine with J.U.S.T. Pickl and Rice make a great combination. Ask any defence who have come up against them!

★ One of the happiest men at the Melbourne Ball at Elwood on Saturday night was Mr Enver Begovic, hon president of the Croatia Soccer Club. His team had just beaten Hakoah 5-1, in one of their best exhibitions with the round ball this season. Enver is full of confidence and told me his team has a good chance of beating Juventus away next Saturday.

★ Clown of the Lions' Ball was their star left-winger Syd Tucker. A born comedian Syd had members of the Lions team sitting at his table in fits of laughter. Syd is partly responsible for the wonderful team spirit they have at Lions.

★ Three big shocks on Saturday—Wilhelmina beat George Cross, Melbourne beat Juventus and Croatia beat Hakoah. These kind of results show how even the State League is this year. And they are good for the game too!

★ It was "on" again last Saturday and Sunday at Olympic Park. When will some of our unruly spectators learn a lesson? Why jump the barrier and cause trouble? This kind of behavior gets us nowhere. If it continues we may find our game banned on Sundays because of the few hooligans we have in the crowd.

★ Two bright TV spots on Sunday were Stuart Beaton's (HSV7) showing of one of the 20,000 passes which have gone out to schoolboys in the metropolitan area and Alex Barr's (GTV9) announcement that Mr Enver Begovic, hon president of Croatia had donated Soccer balls and equipment to natives in New Guinea.

★ Wilhelmina supporters said the selection of Hans Petersen at centre-forward was "crazy." But Hans played the game of his life and earned the vote as best player on the ground. The Dutch side won without their star centre-half Dick van Alphen. It looks as if he'll be battling to get back as Brouwer did a great job in his place.

★ You have to be really keen to follow some Metropolitan games during this severe winter. Box Hill's Wembley Park ground is reputed to be one of the best but it was in a mess last week. Local supporter Kel Thomas, a former Rules man, watched the Hillmen in golf shoes — and still he got his feet wet!

Juventus on its way up in S.A.

From TOM CONNOLLY

ADELAIDE, Wednesday: Juventus moved a point closer to the South Australian championship by taking a point from Croatia while Budapest were losing to Enfield.

Victories to Enfield and Austria made the positions of Orange and Lion more precarious, despite Lions' win over Cumberland.

Juventus and Croatia, both with new coaches, played an exciting 3-3 draw. It was a fluctuating game, with Juventus appearing to have the edge at half-time.

But Croatia's fitness told in the second half and, with Juventus tiring, Croatia were able to draw level.

Juventus are now coached by Mario Danielli, a former Italian First Division player. Danielli offered his services at no cost to the club.

Croatia's up and down form prompted them to call on John Lindquist to coach them again, which he does in conjunction

with his Birkalla duties. Lindquist's influence was evident against Juventus, as they were a fitter team.

Budapest took their defeat by Enfield badly, making a bitter verbal attack on referee Frost. Enfield played a hard tackling game, which upset the temperamental Hungarians.

This week's games:—
Cumberland v. Orange 1
Juventus v. Lion x
Polonia v. Croatia 2
Budapest v. Austria 1
Victoria v. Enfield x
Home win 1, Away win 2, Draw x.

SOCCER MAN IS A BIG HIT IN THE RING!



The brilliant feature of the growth of Soccer in Collingwood and the Richmond districts in The Herald magazine section last Saturday was a typical example of team work. Hours of research by junior secretary Don Joiner and the Federation Publicity Department, plus the co-operation of the author, Jack Cannon, resulted in a fine piece of promotion for Soccer. It had a special prelude on Friday night on HSV7 when the station illustrated the forthcoming article with some Soccer scenes.

★ Mr P. J. O'Connor, the State League Disciplinary Tribunal chairman, told me this week that he has had a very quiet year. Players are behaving themselves, and this augurs well for the future, he said.

We are well 'drawn' in big Craven A cup

Victorian teams have a good chance of gaining top honors in the £5000 Craven A Australia Cup this year.

The first round this year is a home round with all four top teams playing in their own State.

This year Victoria's State League winners will play the team which finishes fourth, and the second team will play the third team.

The winners of these games will qualify for the quarter-finals.

This means NSW, as well as Victoria, will have two quarter-finalists and Queensland, South Australia, Newcastle and Tasmania one each.

The complete £5000 Australia Cup first round draw is:

Victoria 1 v Victoria 4,
Victoria 2 v Victoria 3,
Queensland 1 v Queensland 4,
Queensland 2 v Queensland 3,
Newcastle 1 v Newcastle 4,
Newcastle 2 v Newcastle 3,
Queensland 1 v Queensland 4,
Queensland 2 v Queensland 3,
NSW 1 v NSW 4,
NSW 2 v NSW 3,
Tasmania 1 v Tasmania 4,
Tasmania 2 v Tasmania 3,
South Australia 1 v South Australia 4,
South Australia 2 v South Australia 3.

Some NSW critics say the seedings are in poor taste and that the Cup should be open to all States. They also claim that interstate clashes should start from the first round.

But this is not a financial proposition, as was proved last year. The Cup organisers have arranged the draw this year to ensure a good chance of getting two States represented in the final.

KELLY TELLS DOHERTY HOW

From TERRY SMITH in Sydney

Former Victorian star John Doherty has been criticised for his lack of determination in some recent matches.

"He has got upset on a couple of occasions because the pitch was bad," another South Coast player told me.

But a pep talk from captain-coach Jim Kelly before the match against competition leader Prague worked wonders with Doherty.

He showed an immense capacity for work to spearhead South Coast to an exciting and surprise 4-3 win over Prague.

Doherty spread panic with his forceful play and timely switching to the wings.

Prague have suffered only one previous defeat this year.

Former Victorian State left-winger Jimmy Pearson did not have such a happy day.

He again broke down with an ankle injury and

THE BALLS

● MELBOURNE

The Melbourne - Hungaria Ball at the Maison De Luxe Ballroom, Elwood, on Saturday night was one of the most spectacular Soccer Balls of the year.

Its success can be attributed to two things — Melbourne's 4-0 victory over Juventus and the club's hospitality to its many guests.

Mr Andy Kun and Mr Vic Manson welcomed guests on behalf of the club. They included Mr and Mrs P. J. O'Connor, Mr and Mrs Enver Begovic, Mr and Mrs Len Stone, Mr and Mrs Jim Cook, Stan Stacey, Fred Long, Miss Pamela Hart, Mr and Mrs Bill Curran and Mr and Mrs Fred Villiers.

More than 400 dancers attended.

● LIONS

No wonder Lions are one of the up and coming teams in State League — they have a capable and enthusiastic secretary in control.

AND THE SECRETARY IS A WOMAN — Mrs R. Feiler.

As long as 82-year-old president of the Victorian Soccer Federation, Mr Harry Dockerty, can remember no State League club has ever had a woman as a secretary.

Mr Dockerty, at the Lions' Ball on Saturday night, praised the team spirit of the club and the way it was fighting its way up the ladder.

Mr Dockerty and his wife, Mr Lou de Bono, and Mr and Mrs Jim Usher were guests at the ball, which was attended by about 150.

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SOCCER NEWS, Thursday, July 25, 1963

By GEOFF DOBB

Whenever Sandringham and Bayswater meet you can expect fireworks. On the field they're bitter enemies; off the field they're the best of pals.

Whenever one club holds a dance the other turns up in force.

But this week it's going to be a little difficult.

THEY'RE BOTH HOLDING A DANCE ON THE SAME NIGHT!

Sandringham's is at the Progress Hall, Ward Ave, South Oakleigh, with top female vocalist, top band and a licence. Table bookings LW4399 or XU4307.

DANCE RIVALS NOW!

Bayswater's mid-season dance will be at the hall on their ground. Good band, good supper and licence. Admission £1 (members 15/-), including refreshments.

Park Rangers, inspiringly led by coach Roy Whiteside, were fully extended by keen Frankston in Rangers' hardest game for '63.

Frankston's goal is in the capable hands of veteran ex-West Ham goalie Dick.

MEMO TO AZZUR

RI: If a walkover is necessary, please contact country visitors, who come 60 miles to find nobody at your ground.

The full-backs' gospel of "if in doubt, kick out" was ignored twice on Saturday, and valuable points were lost at Moorabbin and Austria.

Croydon, average age 21, followed their 3-3 draw against Prahran with a 3-2 win against

Ringwood. Points to a brighter future.

Bayswater's promising teenage goalie, University student Imberger, was down with the flu all last week before starting in goals against Oakleigh's Kaeser and Co.

Hans Steinart is leaving Bayswater in early August for a German holiday, but popular John Halford has helped the club by becoming the proud father of a second son last Thursday.

Prahran's Fred Richter (ex-Canberra) scored a beauty against Flinders from the left wing. Prahran is very complimentary of Lieut.-Commander Belbin's fine hospitality.

Northcote High's 16-year-old right-winger Mangopoulos is starring in Alexander's first team, where Racovites has already netted 16 this season.

Mooroolbark want friendly matches on any Saturday or Sunday.

In this New Australian area, where there is no Aussie Rules club, Soccer is given a great boost every week, but they need more matches.

Interested? Contact Mr A. v. d. Ploeg, 59 Cardigan Road, Mooroolbark.

Moreland will keep the Greeks awake!

By GEOFF DOBB

Alexander rarely play 90 minutes of Soccer nowadays, and Moreland's strong forwards could shock them in the vital match at Campbell Reserve on Saturday.

Geoff Dobb selects ...

FIRST NORTH: Fiorentina, Alexander, Box Hill, Collingwood, Sunshine City, University.

FIRST SOUTH: Austria, Dandenong, Makedonia, Triestina. Draws: Sandringham v Bayswater; Oakleigh v Brighton.

SECOND NORTH: Heidelberg, Fairfield, Seymour, Libertas, Bell Park, Geelong Scottish.

SECOND SOUTH: Rosebud, FND, Prahran, Park Rangers, Sunshine Heights, Springvale.

Bough, have scored 18 in the past three weeks, and should net a few at MOONEE PONDS.

At CORIO and UNIVERSITY the four relegation candidates meet, and some keen Soccer is guaranteed.

COLLINGWOOD, with wily Steve Zakomark (ex-J.U.S.T.) still getting kicks, should put CORIO out of first division.

UNIVERSITY surprised by giving FIORENTINA a

July 13 walkover, and WILLIAMSTOWN will be flat out with this, their last chance.

FUTURE STAR

SICILIA and SUNSHINE have nothing crucial at stake, but I think Sunshine's better forwards, with Pocock a future star, will win narrowly.

OAKLEIGH, with their eyes on Dockerty Cup finance, can't lose more points, but may be checked at Dendy Park. Peter Kilvert played a blinder in his senior debut with BRIGHTON against FTG, and clever spearhead Alan Sullivan may be another key against Oakleigh's Tarlikowski, Lonza and Co. A draw.

MAKEDONIA will continue their climb against GEELONG through their more accurate forwards, while the lack of these will cost SOUTH YARRA any chance against classy AUSTRIA, whose play-on system is in top gear.

DANDENONG have the form to beat a struggling FERNTEE GULLY, who lacked team spirit recently.

THEY SHOOT!

TRIESTINA could be in a slight slump, and two fast teams should provide attractive Soccer in Gippsland. The Italians will win, because they shoot!

SANDRINGHAM are playing well, except near goals, and Tuesday's players' meeting should revive spirit.

BAYSWATER'S determination against Oakleigh, after being 1 down within seconds, and hard tackling make this a probable draw.

Two of Metro's keenest clubs in ROSEBUD and CROYDON will meet in a beauty! And it's good to see both on the way back.

UNDER-18 SQUAD CHOSEN

The squad to train for the Victorian Under-18 side to contest the Australian championships in Sydney in October has been selected.

Selectors Mr D. McLosh, Mr G. Culbard and Mr H. Wilkinson announced the following squad:

Di Marchi, Rejencowski (Juventus); Sipek (Croatia); Mandalis (S.M.-Hellas); Peat (Moreland); Hay (Brighton); Adamczyk (Ardeer); Yelland (G. Cross); Olinowski, Popczyk (North Sunshine); Bihary, Surma, Abonyi, Stacey (Melbourne); Docherty, Mullen, Sharp (Sunshine City).

The selectors announced the following Under-14 side to visit Tasmania in August: Borg (Deer Park); Bocskay (Melbourne); Grima (Slavia); Villinger (Sunshine Heights); Szwal, captain, Fenech (Sunshine City); Galluzzo (Slavia); Mail (Frankston); Brani (Ajax).

NEW RECORD

Sunshine Heights right-half Lilly kicked what is believed to be a new junior record when he scored three goals against his own side last Saturday.

In their last game of the season Ardeer defeated Sunshine Heights 7-1.

The first annual inter-district competition between teams from the north and south was a great success.

North proved superior on the day, although all matches were close.

In the under-12, South were in top in the first half, but scored only one goal. After

half-time North were in control and won 4-1.

Goal scorers: North, Todorovic (J.U.S.T.) 2, Nowak (Olympia) 2; South, Davidson (Wil.). Best players: North, O'Grady (Olympia), Todorovic (J.U.S.T.), Kapinle (J.U.S.T.); South, Musker (Hellas), Wilson (Waverley), Bardsley (Fion).

In under-14, North were 3-0 against South, then Mail moved to centre-forward for South and crash! Within minutes North were 4-3 down and never recovered.

South won 6-3.

Goal scorers: North, Brani (Ajax) 3; South, Mail (Fion) 5, Roszyk (Fion) 1.

Best players: North, Brani (Ajax), Klein (Suns. City), Borge (Deer Park); South, Grima (Slavia), Manson (Melb.), Ton (Svale).

Under-16 was the surprise result of the day. South were hot favorites, but North fully deserved their 3-0 win.

Victorian centre-half Malaga (Nth. Suns.) was outstanding for North.

Goal scorers: North, Chudjak (Trident) 2, Kupiec (Olympia) 1.

Best players: North, Malaga (Nth. Suns.), Kasi (J.U.S.T.), Chudjak (Trident); South, Kurta (Melb.), Devos (Noble Park), McMinnaue (Box Hill).

In under-18, more direct and robust North defeated South 6-3. Play was even for most of the game, but North were always in front after being a goal down in two minutes.

Best players: North, Olinowski (Nth. Suns.), Adamczyk (Ardeer), Mullen (Suns. City); South, Di Marchi (Juv.), Bihary (Melb.), Hay (Fion).

Goal scorers: North, Sharp (Suns. City) 2, Adamczyk (Ardeer) 2, Peat (Moreland) 1, Mullen (Suns. City) 1; South, Di Marchi (Juv.) 3.

The under-18 South side visited Geelong recently and had a most enjoyable game against Geelong Scottish, winning 8-3.

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Letter from Sir Stanley

"I look forward to Australia becoming, in due course, one of the strongest national associations in membership with FIFA," Sir Stanley Rous, president of FIFA, said in a letter to Soccer News this week.

Sir Stanley said: "I am glad that the suspension on Australia has now been lifted."

Poor ground

Sunshine Heights have been instructed by the Metropolitan League Management Committee that all their home matches must be played away from home until their ground is put in good condition.

Here's a pitch

Frankston can give a pitch to anyone interested in forming a junior team in the Bonbeach-Carrum area.

MOST GOALS, BUT THEY LOST!

From FRANK McIVER

Tigers' players scored four of the six goals registered in their match against Monash in the first round of the Advertiser Shield on Saturday — and lost.

After 90 minutes it was a 1-1 draw, but in the extra 30 minutes four goals were scored — two of them own goals by the Tigers.

With five reserves players, Tigers were best served by K. Parker and 14-year-old D. Cook.

Newborough were unable

to halt the Pegasus goal-scoring machine, Walker, Tanti and Anderson. It was a spectacular game, fast and spirited, despite the mud.

Mario Miccoli, Falcon's sharpshooter, calmly made no mistake with two chances. Olympic forwards wasted many opportunities,

but lacked wet weather experience.

Advertiser Shield, 1st round: Pegasus 3 (Walker, Tanti, Anderson), Newborough 0; Falcons 2 (Miccoli 2), Olympic 0; Trafalgar Tigers 2 (Parker, Cook), Monash 2; Fortuna v. Rangers (postponed).

Saturday's games, July 27: Advertiser Shield, 1st round: Fortuna v. Rangers. League games: Falcons v. Tra, Tigers, Monash v. Newborough.

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Cardiff 12 4 1 2 15 14	2 0 3 6 9 13
L. Mcg 11 3 0 2 10 3	2 2 2 13 12 12
Mrwther 11 4 1 1 19 14	0 2 3 7 11 11
Cessnock 11 3 0 3 13 16	1 1 3 7 9 9
Newcastle 11 1 4 1 8 8	0 2 3 6 11 8
Midland 12 3 1 2 10 12	0 1 5 7 21 8
Adswin 11 1 2 2 8 10	1 1 4 14 20 7

NSW DIVISION ONE

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Prague 16 8 0 0 30 6	6 1 1 27 13 29
S. Coast 17 7 2 0 26 12	3 2 3 20 10 24
Apia 16 7 1 0 34 14	4 1 3 20 12 24
Hellenic 16 4 2 1 16 11	5 3 1 26 14 23
Gldsville 16 3 3 2 17 10	3 1 4 14 20 16
Budapest 16 4 0 4 16 17	2 3 3 10 12 15
Yugal 15 5 0 3 16 12	2 1 4 16 25 15
Canbury 17 2 2 4 15 21	2 2 5 12 18 12
Hakoah 16 0 6 2 15 18	2 1 5 17 28 11
Croatia 16 2 2 4 18 25	0 2 6 10 22 8
Barkswn 14 2 0 6 10 24	2 0 4 11 17 8
Auburn 17 2 0 6 10 24	1 1 7 10 32 7

NSW DIVISION TWO

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Crnthins 17 8 0 0 40 6	8 1 0 32 7 33
Polonia 16 6 1 1 24 7	4 2 2 16 8 28
Grnville 17 5 1 3 28 18	4 2 2 20 14 21
Balgowie 17 5 1 2 19 12	5 0 4 25 22 21
Syd. A. 15 5 1 2 17 11	5 0 2 14 13 21
Concordia 15 2 2 3 13 15	5 0 3 16 12 16
Melita 17 4 1 4 19 18	2 1 5 15 23 14
Bicktnw 14 4 0 3 18 8	2 1 4 9 17 13
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Thistle 16 2 1 5 12 24	2 1 5 13 24 10
Manly 15 1 0 7 14 25	0 1 6 7 34 3
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QUEENSLAND STATE LEAGUE

HOME	AWAY
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Hellenic 14 6 0 1 39 10	5 1 1 21 7 23
Latrobe 14 5 0 2 22 8	4 2 1 18 9 20
Azzurri 14 5 0 2 30 11	4 1 2 15 11 19
Oxley 14 4 2 1 28 13	4 1 2 12 13 19
Merton 14 5 0 2 29 14	3 1 3 18 16 17
Bndmba 14 1 5 0 10 9	4 0 4 17 29 15
Thistle 14 3 1 3 17 12	3 1 3 16 17 14
Bickstne 14 2 0 6 17 20	1 0 5 13 26 6
East 14 2 0 5 8 18	0 0 7 9 43 4
Grmania 14 0 0 7 4 32	1 1 5 8 33 3

QUEENSLAND DIVISION ONE

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Redbank 14 7 0 0 49 8	5 1 1 32 12 25
Mitchton 14 7 0 0 34 8	5 0 2 29 15 24
Polonia 13 4 1 1 20 12	4 1 2 33 8 18
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Dnipro 13 2 1 3 10 13	3 0 4 17 18 11
Postal 14 3 0 4 21 20	2 0 5 15 17 10
Croatia 12 0 0 7 6 56	3 0 2 12 32 6
Excelsior 14 0 0 7 2 34	1 0 6 13 34 2

SOUTH AUST. DIVISION ONE

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Juventus 14 6 0 1 20 7	5 1 1 12 8 23
Budapest 13 5 1 0 14 6	4 0 3 15 9 19
Croatia 13 3 3 1 14 7	3 0 3 11 12 15
Polonia 14 4 0 3 13 11	2 3 2 11 12 15
Cambrnd 14 3 2 3 12 19	3 0 3 6 7 14
Victoria 14 1 0 3 16 13	2 2 3 12 15 14
Austria 11 2 0 4 8 19	3 1 4 22 18 11
Enfield 14 2 2 3 15 17	2 1 4 8 13 11
Orange 14 2 0 5 7 11	2 1 4 13 17 9
Lion 14 2 1 4 11 23	1 0 6 5 19 7

SOUTH AUST. DIVISION TWO

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Hellas 13 6 1 0 26 7	4 0 2 11 8 21
Beograd 13 4 2 1 18 9	2 3 1 9 8 17
Malta 14 2 2 2 9 12	4 0 4 11 17 14
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Salisbury 14 2 1 4 7 17	1 3 3 12 19 10
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● All games kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

● No curtain-raisers will be played at Olympic Park

● Nine teams have a chance to play in the £5000 Craven "A" Australia Cup at the end of the season. Who will be in the final four?

FIRST NORTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Florentina	17	16	1	0	55	7	33			
Alexander	16	14	1	1	57	9	29			
Moreland	17	11	3	3	51	24	25			
Box Hill	17	10	4	3	46	14	24			
Sunshine City	17	8	3	6	34	30	19			
Sicilia - Kensington	16	7	2	7	23	20	16			
Coburg	16	7	1	8	45	44	15			
Moonee Ponds	16	4	3	9	18	34	11			
Collingwood	17	3	3	11	28	45	9			
University	17	1	5	11	20	42	7			
Corio	16	2	2	12	21	71	6			
Williamstown	16	1	2	13	11	69	4			

SECOND NORTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Bell Park	18	16	0	2	83	19	32			
Libertas	16	13	3	0	54	9	29			
St. Albans	16	10	3	3	55	25	23			
Geelong Scottish	16	10	3	3	40	22	23			
Ballarat	18	10	1	7	54	22	21			
Fairfield	17	6	3	8	32	42	15			
Heidelberg	17	6	3	8	23	42	15			
ICI	17	5	3	9	25	46	13			
Essendon	18	4	3	11	17	43	11			
Seymour	18	5	0	13	24	57	10			
Maccabi	17	3	2	12	16	61	8			
Norlane - Olympia	18	3	0	15	24	59	6			

FIRST SOUTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Triestina	16	15	0	1	45	10	30			
Austria	16	12	2	2	43	19	26			
Oakleigh	17	12	1	4	40	18	25			
Dandenong	17	8	2	7	23	26	18			
Baywater	17	7	3	7	36	39	17			
Sandringham	16	6	2	8	19	21	14			
Makedonia	17	5	3	9	27	36	13			
Fernree Gully	17	5	3	9	33	44	13			
Brighton	17	4	4	9	24	28	12			
South Yarra	16	5	2	9	14	37	12			
Yallourn	16	5	1	10	26	35	11			
Geelong	16	2	3	11	24	41	7			

SECOND SOUTH										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Park Rangers	17	15	2	0	83	27	32			
FND	17	11	2	4	57	39	24			
Prahran	17	9	5	4	44	22	23			
Springvale	18	9	4	5	57	32	22			
Moorabbin	16	8	3	5	35	26	19			
Frankston	17	8	2	7	48	44	18			
Ringwood	18	7	3	8	35	36	17			
Trident	18	6	3	9	32	36	15			
Sunshine Heights	15	5	2	8	30	31	12			
Azzurri	18	5	2	11	28	36	12			
Rosebud	17	4	1	12	23	60	9			
Croydon	18	1	1	16	25	108	3			

FIRST NORTH RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Sunshine City	17	14	3	0	67	12	31			
Box Hill	17	13	4	0	73	9	30			
Sicilia - Kensington	16	10	5	1	39	15	25			
University	16	9	3	4	40	29	21			
Coburg	17	9	2	6	50	37	20			
Moreland	17	8	3	6	55	35	19			
Alexander	16	8	3	5	31	25	19			
Florentina	16	4	5	7	15	22	13			
Williamstown	16	2	3	11	11	50	7			
Corio	16	3	1	12	13	65	7			
Moonee Ponds	17	1	3	13	21	44	5			
Collingwood	17	0	1	16	12	84	1			

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Dandenong	17	12	2	3	58	20	26			
Austria	17	12	1	4	53	28	25			
Brighton	17	9	4	4	42	21	22			
Makedonia	17	9	4	4	30	22	22			
South Yarra	17	8	6	3	31	26	22			
Sandringham	16	6	5	5	29	21	17			
Baywater	17	5	6	6	39	36	16			
Oakleigh	17	6	4	7	25	29	16			
Triestina	17	5	4	8	20	25	14			
Fernree Gully	17	4	2	11	21	58	10			
Yallourn	17	4	1	12	26	48	9			
Geelong	16	1	1	14	12	52	3			

STATE LEAGUE

compiled by Stuart Beaton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	15	10	3	2	48	14	23
J.U.S.T.	15	9	4	2	39	18	22
George Cross	15	7	4	4	25	17	18
Wilhelmina	15	7	1	7	36	32	15
S.M. - Hellas	15	5	5	5	20	21	15
Juventus	15	6	3	6	23	26	15
Slavia	15	6	2	7	20	24	14
Lions	15	6	2	7	27	34	14
Hakoah	15	5	3	7	29	33	13
Melbourne	15	5	2	8	20	25	12
Croatia	15	3	6	6	22	34	12
Richmond	15	2	2	11	16	47	6

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J.U.S.T.	15	5	2	8	23	40	12			
Lions	15	3	2	10	20	57	8			
Richmond	15	2	2	11	12	50	6			
Polonia	15	2	1	12	20	44	5			

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Brunswick	17	16	1	0	108	8	33			
Hercules	17	12	3	2	53	25	27			
Ajax	16	10	5	1	52	27	25			
Tullamarine	17	12	1	4	55	31	25			
Helvetic	17	9	2	6	38	22	20			
Prohron	17	7	1	9	28	48	15			
Glenroy United	15	5	4	6	27	29	14			
Moorabbin	17	6	1	10	35	51	13			
Park Rangers	16	4	1	11	26	48	9			
Heidelberg	17	3	2	12	16	72	0			
Fairfield	17	2	2	13	11	61	6			
Frankston	17	2	1	14	23	50	5			

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THIS WEEK

STATE LEAGUE										
Richmond	2	v.	S.M. - Hellas	2						
Polonia	2	v.	Melbourne	2						
Juventus	2	v.	Croatia	2						
Hakoah	2	v.	J.U.S.T.	2						
Slavia	2	v.	George Cross	2						
Lions	2	v.	Wilhelmina	2						

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Richmond	2	v.	S.M. - Hellas	2						
Polonia	2	v.	Melbourne	2						
Juventus	2	v.	Croatia	2						
Hakoah	2	v.	J.U.S.T.	2						
Slavia	2	v.	George Cross	2						
Lions	2	v.	Wilhelmina	2						

FIRST NORTH										
Florentina	1	v.	Coburg	1						
Moreland	1	v.	Alexander	1						
Moonee Ponds	1	v.	Box Hill	1						
Corio	1	v.	Collingwood	1						
Sicilia-Kensington	1	v.	Sunshine City	1						
University	1	v.	Williamstown	1						

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FIRST SOUTH										
South Yarra	1	v.	Austria	1						
Sandringham	1	v.	Bayswater	1						
Oakleigh	1	v.	Brighton	1						
Fernfree Gully	1	v.	Dandenong	1						
Makedonia	1	v.	Geelong	1						
Yallourn	1	v.	Triestina	1						

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Sandringham	1	v.	Bayswater	1						
Oakleigh	1	v.	Brighton	1						
Fernfree Gully	1	v.	Dandenong	1						
Makedonia	1	v.	Geelong	1						
Yallourn	1	v.	Triestina	1						

Operation for Melb. goalie

Melbourne reserves goal-keeper Imre Zarik, 24, underwent a kidney operation at Alfred Hospital this week.

He was injured during the first half against Juventus and left the field, but came back and played the second half.

After the game he collapsed and was taken to hospital.

Two schools for referees

The Victorian Referees' Association is conducting two schools for referees, Mr George Pedlar, the association's president, announced on 3KZ's Spotlight program on Friday.

One has 10 pupils and is being conducted by Mr George Yelland at Soccer House, and the other is sponsored by the Greek Athletic Echo newspaper under the guidance of Mr Michael Kanaydakis.

300 passes for Yellow Cabs

More than 300 schoolboy passes showing the location of all State League grounds have been issued to all Yellow Cab taxi drivers.

This followed Stuart Beaton's HSV7 segment in the World of Sport program on Sunday.

After seeing the show and the pass which Mr Beaton showed on TV, the secretary of Yellow Cabs phoned and asked for passes for his drivers.

Hakoah reserves play

Hakoah Reserves play J.U.S.T. Reserves at Middle Park at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

ALEX'S SPOT

Alex Barr's spot in the Sportsmen's Parade will be from 3.10 at 6.30 p.m. next Friday.

JIM COOK'S — A Cook's Tour of the Clubs

Polonia wait for a star to get fit

Polonia's move to bring a top class winger to Melbourne has met with a snag — the player concerned is not fit.

For some time now the league leaders have been negotiating with the Polish Olympic Committee to get 25-year-old Kazimierz Kowalec from the LKS Soccer Club (Vic Janczyk's former team).

The player, however, is not 100% fit and the Polish Olympic Committee has arranged for clinical tests, which, if successful, will be followed by recuperation rests at the seaside and in the country.

Polonia have strongly emphasised that they are willing to bring out only first-class players, who must be 100% fit. If Kowalec measures up to their standards in fitness he could be here in the near future.

SLAVIA

Pat McDonagh's omission from the Slavia side is not through loss of form — eyesight trouble is the cause.

Pat, who has difficulty sighting at short range, will shortly have contact lenses fitted.

WILHELMINA

What price the return of Dick van Alphen to the Wilhelmina line-up this week? Dick had difficulty in attending training through working overtime, but has now changed jobs and is now likely to fulfil his obligations.

Dick is now employed as a salesman.

MELBOURNE

Popular secretary Vic Manson and player Tony Gregal paid a visit to the grounded ship Hobart Star last Friday and met several crew members who had seen both Gregal and Alan Elliott play in Scotland.

Result! A few of the ship's crew attended Melbourne's game against Juventus at Elsternwick Park last Saturday.

Jim Malloy, who missed part of the first half of the Melbourne and Juventus game, through a train breakdown, scored a magnificent fourth goal when, in a solo, he mesmerised the Italian defence.

NEW GROUND

A State League club, who at the moment shall remain nameless, are negotiating with a city council for the option and lease of a park, which could make another great home for Soccer.

SOUTH MELBOURNE-HELLAS

If Tommy Anderson could read Greek he would have seen his name in headlines in recent weeks.

The Melbourne-based Greek papers II YRSOS and N.E.A. have given the wing-half raving Press praise for his recent displays.

South Melbourne Hellas official Des Hamilton

says Papadopoulos should return to training this week and could be included for the game against Richmond. "Our forward line was pitiful last week and needs more punch put into it," he said.

Boulis Kamboropoulos did not play against Polonia. He appears fit, but is suffering from complete lack of stamina.



● Young Hellas left winger Pyrgolios in action against Polonia last week. He has shown glimpses of promise in Hellas attack this year.

CROATIA

Croatian import Robert Dougan, who stood out as a class wing-half earlier in the season, will have the plaster removed from his broken leg next week.

Dougan broke his leg in a mishap with Sid Steele of Wilhelmina at Elsternwick Park.

The break has healed quickly and Dougan expects to start light training in about six weeks.

CROWDS

Although an outside crowd turned up for the Polonia and Hellas game at Olympic Park last Sunday, the official figure fell short by 150 of the George Cross-Polonia game earlier in the season.

LADY WHO KNOWS THE ROPES

Mrs Simonette Cattozo is an attractive and well-known name in Italian Soccer. She is a mighty important member of the Milan Football Club organisation.

As guide, philosopher and interpreter to the Italian outfit she helps foreign visitors over currency problems, tells them where to shop, to get best value for money and helps them with language difficulties.

Mrs S. C. has a fascinating American accent, and married a Soccer player. Her husband is now assistant trainer to the Milan Youth side.

INDIA

Coaching headquarters for the Indian Football Association is the palatial Motibagh Palace, formerly the home of the Maharajah of Patiala. The palace, with 300 acres of turfed land and numerous playing fields, has plenty of amenities for turning out the many hundreds of coaches India means to have.

BRAZIL

The World Cup holder's recent disastrous tour of Europe has brought repercussions. Calls have been made for the resignation of the Government, Soccer bosses, trainers and even the psychiatrists who accompanied them.

ENGLAND

Now they are back in the English First Division, Chelsea may switch from their 4-2-4 system to slow-slow - quick - quick - slow tactics next season. Band leader Victor Silvester is one of their fans.

Country matches

Frankston Juniors, all ages, would like country matches. Contact Frankston secretary, Ern Loveday, Lot 8, Wynnastay Rd. Seaford.

Likely teams

RICHMOND v S.M.-HELLAS

- | | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 VAN ALTENA | 1 PENZO |
| 2 BERRY | 2 XANTHOPOULOS |
| 3 TRINDER | 3 MANTARAKES |
| 4 GLENNIE | 4 ANDERSON |
| 5 McKENNA | 5 KOURKOULAKOS |
| 6 DAVERIDGE | 6 MARGARITES |
| 7 RAUCH | 7 TSOLAKES |
| 8 ERASMUS | 8 PAPADOPOULOS |
| 9 BURCHERT | 9 HATZELEFTHERIOU |
| 10 BEINROTH | 10 SMITH |
| 11 COPELAND | 11 PYRGOLIOS |

POLONIA v MELBOURNE

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|---------------|------------|
| 1 PUTKOWSKI | 1 DAVIES |
| 2 GAZIOR | 2 BECSI |
| 3 SZYGALSKI | 3 JUHASZ |
| 4 JANCZYK | 4 GARRETT |
| 5 GROSS | 5 ELLIOTT |
| 6 DUDON | 6 WEINBERG |
| 7 DRONIA | 7 ABONYI |
| 8 JANKOWSKI | 8 HAASZ |
| 9 MROCZKOWSKI | 9 MALLOY |
| 10 ZIENTARA | 10 GREGAL |
| 11 JURECKI | 11 SULI |

JUVENTUS v CROATIA

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1 BEURCHT | 1 WARD |
| 2 PATTERSON | 2 BRISCUO |
| 3 HARTLEY | 3 BOT |
| 4 BOTTARI | 4 RAU |
| 5 FRANGIONI | 5 BASIC, B. |
| 6 GRIGGS | 6 SLIVER |
| 7 RAJENKOWSKI | 7 HANCOCK |
| 8 ACUNZO | 8 VOJTEK |
| 9 KENNY | 9 BASIC, P. |
| 10 MILLAR | 10 FERNIE |
| 11 BIRO | 11 LUCNIK |

HAKOAH v J.U.S.T.

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| 1 TARASCIO | 1 FODE |
| 2 ALEXANDER | 2 RASIC |
| 3 WAUGH | 3 GREGO |
| 4 LATTO | 4 MICIC |
| 5 ADAMS | 5 RICE |
| 6 STEWART | 6 RUSMIR |
| 7 THOMAS | 7 DIXON |
| 8 VILLERS | 8 MARINOVIC |
| 9 McLEAN | 9 PIKL |
| 10 STENHOUSE | 10 MLADENOVIC |
| 11 KEENAN | 11 STANKOVIC |

SLAVIA v GEORGE CROSS

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 BAROTAJIS | 1 HOBSON |
| 2 COOK | 2 SACCO |
| 3 ACKERLEY | 3 FALZON, F. |
| 4 HARPER | 4 GIBB |
| 5 SHEPHERD | 5 MUSCAT |
| 6 SANCHEZ | 6 FALZON, J. |
| 7 McDONAGH | 7 CAMPBELL |
| 8 BLUE | 8 HODGSON |
| 9 McCOLGAN | 9 DALLI |
| 10 PALMER | 10 FITCHETT |
| 11 McCORQUODALE | 11 CASSAR |

LIONS v WILHELMINA

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 VOIGT | 1 JANSSEN |
| 2 DAVID | 2 NORRIS |
| 3 ESCHER | 3 VLEUGELS |
| 4 KLEINERT | 4 BROUWER |
| 5 MARTH, F. | 5 VAN ALPHEN |
| 6 LARUSSO | 6 KIEBOOM |
| 7 WIRT | 7 PETERSEN |
| 8 LANDHERR | 8 GODTHELP |
| 9 WATSON | 9 KEUKEN |
| 10 DE BRUYCKERE | 10 LUCKHURST |
| 11 TUCKER, A | 11 BALKOM |

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